


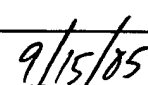


Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number 393032044000		Application Number Not yet Assigned	
				Applicant <div style="text-align: center;">Michihiko SASAKI</div>			
				Filing Date Concurrently herewith		Group Art Unit Not yet assigned	
				Mailing Date March 16, 2004			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	04/01/2003	6,541,688	Y. Asahi			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation YES NO
	2.	10/04/2002	2002-287742	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Title					
EXAMINER: 				1DATE CONSIDERED: 			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not the citation conforms with MPEP 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							